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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
GROUP ART UNIT 1653, EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Sheridan Snedden
Jonathan L. COFFMAN et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1653
Application No.: 09/819,157)	
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Filed: March 27, 2001)	
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For: METHODS FOR PURIFYING)	
HIGHLY ANIONIC PROTEINS	:	April 28, 2004

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

I. This is in response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

II. Please amend claims 36, 42 and 46. Please add new claims 52 and 53. The new and amended claims find support in the originally filed application and claims, as explained further in the Remarks section. In accordance with the revised amendment format, a complete listing of all claims follows; this listing replaces all earlier amendments and listings of the claims.

The Applicants make the present amendments only in order to expedite allowance of the present application. The Applicants reserve the right to file applications

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directed to matter removed by way of the present amendment as well as other matter disclosed by the specification.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 48	MINUS	** 35	= 13	x \$9 \$18	\$234.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	*** 4	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						\$290.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$524.00

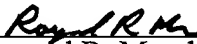
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- ☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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